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SOLDIERS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO KEEP UNIFORMS

Senator Watson Introduces
Resolution Amending
Present Laws

RANK DISCRIMINATION SHOWN

Real Soldiers Penalized While
"Conscientious Objectors"
Are Taken Care Of

Washington, D. C.—Senator Jas. E. Watson, Republican, Indiana, has introduced a joint resolution in the United States Senate authorizing and permitting enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, who are now or who have been at any time engaged in active service since the declaration of war by the government of the United States against the Imperial government of Germany and who have been, or who shall be hereafter honorably discharged from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, to retain and keep as their own individual property all of the uniforms, including overcoats, possessed by them at the time of their discharge.

The present law requires that they surrender all such equipment, with the exception of underwear and socks, within four months from the time of their discharge. In connection with the introduction of this resolution, Senator Watson observes that the veterans of the Civil War on both sides were permitted to retain their uniforms and were very proud to wear them in after years.

There is something in this resolution, however, in addition to the sentiment attached to it. At the present price of clothing it costs quite a sum for a soldier to equip himself with an entire civilian outfit, as the majority of the men discharged from the Army will have to do because of the change in their physical status since they entered the Army. It is universally reported that the training in camps and the active campaigning in France has so modified the stature of the men who entered the Army that the overwhelming majority of them cannot wear the civilian outfits they put aside when they were called to service.

In addition to those two features, there is yet another. The Kansas

City Star relates the story of a soldier who was wounded in overseas sent home to "Camp Funston, and there honorably discharged" from the army. He went to Junction City, Kansas, where it took every cent of his savings to buy himself a complete civilian outfit, he having under the present law, been compelled to turn over all of his soldier outfit to the Government.

At practically the same time, a "conscientious objector," was released from Camp Funston, under order of Secretary of War, Baker. His discharge slip showed that he had not rendered any military service, that he had refused to wear any military uniform, that his military career was bad. Nevertheless, an official of the Government accompanied him to Junction City, Kansas, and there, under the rules of the War Department, bought him a complete new civilian outfit, the government paying the bill.

There can be no defence of a system which compels men who have honorably served in the Army and Navy to give up all of their military clothing and at their own expense, buy civilian outfits, which at the same time, enable men who have refused to fight or even wear the uniform of their country, to reclothe themselves completely at the expense of the government.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, in commenting upon the law which Senator Watson would amend, says in an editorial, under the caption, "Must Uncle Sam Become An 'Old Clo's' Man?"

"Under the present army regulations enlisted men discharged from the army are required to turn back within four months' time one suit of 'uniform outer clothing,' which Gen. March interprets to mean a hat and hat-cord, a flannel shirt and ornaments, a pair of breeches, pair of shoes, pair of leggings, a belt, overcoat and slicker. The soldier may keep his underwear and socks,

"What does the government want of the soldier's old clothes? The quartermaster's department is stocked with clothes enough to supply an army of 3,000,000 men for a year, and although the efficiency men of the department are very keen on the matter of salvage just at present, the value of these old uniforms, even for conversion into shoddy, is inconsequential.

"Possibly their value to the individual soldier will not be greater in the majority of cases, but if here and there a soldier may find himself in such circumstances that part of his uniform will serve his need for a

Stilling the Tempest

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Among the green hills, where all Nature is free,
The Saviour was teaching beside Galilee.
In His parables wise, He made very plain
The way of Salvation, and Heaven to gain.
And when He had finished His sermon that day
To the multitude that heard Him, He sent them away,
And with His disciples embarked to cross o'er
The sea, and to rest on the opposite shore.

As they pulled at the oar and hurried away,
The Saviour, so wearied by the work of the day,
Was soon fast asleep on the clothes laid aside
By the seamen that rowed the boat o'er the tide.
But look to the hills that lie out in the west,
How the black clouds are gathering over their crest!
A tempest is brewing, and soon it will break
In its wild fury on the Galilee lake.

The storm strikes the vessel, and how it is tossed!
It looks now like all on board will be lost;
Then someone calls Jesus: "Wake, Master, or we
Will soon be swept e'er and drowned in the sea."
Then the Master arose and looked at the storm,
And rebuked the disciples for their fear and alarm.
While He stood there erect in beauty and grace,
The spray of the tempest dripped down from His face.

I can see Him today, as majestic He stands!
When He speaks to the tempest he raises His hands,
Saying, "Peace", to the winds; to the waters, "Be still,"
And the elements simply submit to His will;
At His word of command all the winds died away,
And the waves all fell flat (on their faces they lay).
The seamen look strangely at each other and say,
"What manner of man that the tempests obey."

—J. B. Tygart.

Waits Till Return To Civilization

Following letter from J. D. Condra published last week, we are in receipt of the following, dated January 20:

"Please consider my subscription as having expired on this date. I am going to a naval hospital at Wilmshaven, Germany, and am lucky to receive first-class mail. I thank you for your service, and that of the P. O. Department. I haven't missed a copy. I shall renew my subscription as soon as I get stationed in a civilized country. I am lucky to travel in so many civilized countries. This is the sixth one."

The Pikeville Bledsonian was late last week, owing to the arrival of a son at the home of the editor, E. G. Wright.

Cattle Strayed.

Five cattle estray, marked half undercrop right ear, branded with "H" on right hip, button on upper part of right ear with letter "H." Ran on Kimball point. Reward for recovery.
DR. J. T. GILLIAM,
So. Pittsburg, Tenn.

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J. L. THURMAN,
Administrator.

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W. C. HILL,
Sequachee, Tenn.

Miss Annalee Gentry, of Hawthorn, and Evans Hall, of Litton were married Feb. 4.

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We Want Your Business

Dixon Cove.

Special to the News.

Windy weather seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Lizzie Dixon called on Fannie Coldwell Saturday.

Mell Dixon went to Tracy Saturday.

Uncle Jess Coppinger called on Mell Dixon Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Coldwell Saturday, an 8 1/2 lb. girl. Mother and baby doing well, and daddy wearing a smile that won't come off.

Dadie Coldwell called at Annie Coldwell Sunday evening.

Roena Tate called on Dadie Coldwell Sunday. She finds Dixon Cove very lonely, and expects to return to Long's Ridge in two weeks.

Mell Dixon called on George Coldwell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jane Coldwell called on Mrs. Annie Coldwell Saturday.

I am very glad the war is over, and I hope to see the boys all back home soon. I am glad to hear of George Campbell being back from camps. I guess all the mothers are glad. I am glad for them. When the news of war being over came almost everybody shouted. I think it was a time to shout.

I am sorry the "flu" is breaking out again, and expect those who escaped the first time will have it now. It is a fearful disease, and I never heard of such a thing before.

Sorry to hear of Alton Myers' baby being ill with the "flu." Hope it will soon recover.

Jim Nolan was in Tracy Saturday.

Manuel Coldwell was cutting rail timber Saturday. He is going to fence some land.

Hope to hear from all the correspondents this week:
Peanut Butter.

Looney's Creek.

Special to the News.

The influenza is still with us. Only eight of J. D. Defur's have it, but all except two are doing nicely. Willard and Mattie are threatened with pneumonia, but we hope Dr. McNabb will get them O. K.

The young people had a party at the home of M. T. Tipton Saturday night, and, of course, had a good time, like they always do. Misses Claytie and Bertha Teague had company Saturday and Sunday, viz., Misses Margie Laudermissche, of Chattanooga, Claytie and Kelly Hackworth and Thelma Brown, of Jasper, and Nell Ketter, of Victoria. A lively bunch they are. J. B. T.

Miss Virginia Branham, of the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, is organizing poultry clubs in Bledsoe.

Church Notes

After a constant outpouring of almost all the necessities of life from the very beginning of Conference year, (the Christmas box from Victoria deserving special mention) we had a very glad surprise on last Friday evening, when a large party of the loyal people of Sequatchie again arrived at the parsonage with a large quantity of eatables of excellent quality, and for fear that something had been forgotten, some silver was also brought.

The Group Conference of the Missionary Centenary will be held at Jasper on Feb. 18th. A very interesting and most important program will be rendered. Every church official is expected to attend and all other members, as well as those of other churches, and those who do not belong to any church, are requested to be present. Remember the date, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Arrangements have been made to begin a protracted meeting at Sequatchie on the First Sunday in March. The evangelist comes highly recommended. He is not only an evangelist, but a fellow-pastor, who is anxious to do real and lasting good by helping in every way possible both the pastors and the people whom he serves. We are anxious to have the co-operation of every praying person. Let us pray for a real revival. March 2nd is the date of beginning. Make every sacrifice possible for the salvation of your loved ones and friends.

Our church organ, "The Christian Advocate," will now be sent you as a trial offer 20 weeks for only 50c. This is an excellent paper and should be in every Methodist home. Let me insist that you try it for 20 weeks and get all the news of the Centenary meeting. Send your order to Smith & Lamar, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., or to me. I also have a few Holston Annuals left. Price 20c.
E. A. LEWIS.

To Operate Broom Factory

H. W. Carlisle and son, of Rash, Ala., have located in this county near Victoria, having purchased the Jack Webb farm. They are operating a broom factory, and are endeavoring to get the people of their district interested in broom corn growing, which will mean considerable to this county.

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SEED OATS—Car load of Burt Seed Oats just received.

PEAS AND SOY BEANS—Two car loads just received.
Varieties: Peas—Clays, Brown, Blue and Black Whips, Red Rippers.
Soy Beans, Yellow Mammoth and Ito Sans.

SEED POTATOES—Will have a carload Northern Seed Potatoes in about Feb. 10. Let me supply you. Use Reed's Celebrated Potato Grower to get results. Will have a car load.

ONION SETS—Headquarters for same. Let me supply you.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS—Have car load in transit.

WHITE FEED OATS—Car load coming.

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W. H. SIMPSON

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